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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

UNDER 37 CFR 1.175(B)1

I, Graeme C. McKinnon, hereby declare that:

1. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

2. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 to the foreign application for patent identified below and filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed:

European Patent Application No. 94104329.1, filed March 18, 1994, entitled "A Medical Appliance for use in Magnetic Resonance Imaging Procedures", having Publication No. 0 673 621 A1.

3. At least one error upon which the reissue is based is described below. The patentee previously claimed less than it had the right to claim. For example, all of the patent claims recited an antenna including an open wire length including a first and second conductor (or first and second conductor means). Claim 28 was added and recites an open wire length antenna including an open conductor length including at least one open ended conductive element. Claim 28 does not require that the open wire length antenna include a first and second conductor.

4. Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by a prior oath/declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that

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these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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